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SUBJ: FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S FOLLOW-UP PROPOSALS

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1. COUNCIL CHAIRMAN CONVENED EARLY THURSDAY FRIENDS OF CHAIRMAN GROUP TO DISCUSS HADLING OF AGENDA ITEM 6 WORLD FOOD CON-FERENCE FOLLOW-UP BY FAO AND IN PARTICULAR DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S PROPOSALS IN CL 64/LIM/4 TRANSMITTED WASHINGTON IN ROME 12264. FRIENDS GROUP CONSISTED OF CANADA, US, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, GERMANY, UK, INDIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, HUNGARY, EGYPT AND PAKISTAN.

2. GROUP AGREED TO SPLIT DISCUSSION IN TWO PARTS. FIRST WOULD BE GENERAL DISCUSSION ON NOVEMBER 22 AT WHICH BOERMA WOULD MAKE STATEMENT ON NEED FOR INTERIM AUTHORITY AND WOULD REACT TO PROPOSAL MADE BY CANADA THAT SMALL ADVISORY GROUP BE UNCLASSIFIED

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APPOINTED TO ASSIST DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN IMPLEMENTING WFC

RESOLUTIONS INVOLVING FAO. SUGGESTED ADVISORY GROUP MIGHT INCLUDE CHAIRMEN OF PROGRAM, FINANCE AND OTHER FAO COMMITTEES WITH POSSIBLE ADDITIONS TO GIVE SOME REGIONAL BALANCE.

3. SECOND PHASE OF DISCUSSION WOULD BE HELD NOVEMBER 27 TO NAMABLE DELEGATES TO CONSULT GOVERNMENTS ON PROPOSALS IN CL 64/LIM/4 AND WITH HOPE DECISIONS COULD BE REACHED ON WHAT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITH RESPECT TO SOME IMPLEMENTING ACTION ON WFC RESOLUTIONS. SOME OF GROUP FAVORED SPECIAL FEBRUARY COUNCIL SESSION WHICH BOERMA ARGUED AGAINST STRONGLY ON BASIS SECRETARIAT WOULD BE UNABLE TO MAKE PROPER PREPARATIONS.

4. IN GENERAL FRIENDS GROUP AGREED NEED TO GIVE BOERMA SOME FLEXIBILITY IN MONTHS AHEAD RECOGNIZING NEED TO CREATE IMPRESSION OF EARLY RESPONSE TO WFC. US CAUTIONED AGAINST UNDUE HASTE. AUSTRALIA AND OTHERS RAISED BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS AND PRESSED FOR SECRETARIAT TO PRODUCE SOME INDICATIVE COST ESTIMATES AS IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO CUT BACK SOME ON GOING PROGRAMS.

5. BOERMA IS STRESSING IN PARTICULAR URGENT NEED TO GET ON WITH HIS PROPOSALS ON FOOD SECURITY UNDERTAKING, INFORMATION SYSTEM, FOOD AID, ETC. AND NEED FOR HIM TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO BEGIN QUICKLY CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED IN WFC RESOLUTIONS INVOLVING FAO.

6. DELEGATION WILL CABLE RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOWING DEBATE NOVEMBER 22 AND WILL NEED INSTRUCTIONS BY EARLY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 26 AS THERE IS TO BE A FURTHER FRIENDS OF CHAIRMAN MEETING ABOUT 6:00 PM ON THAT DAY. VOLPE

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